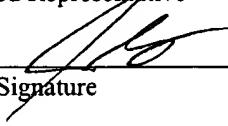


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In re Application of: )  
Peter Ackeret )  
Serial No. 09/905,429 ) Examiner: J. Smith  
Filing Date: July 13, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No. 3723  
For Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement of )  
the Pocket Knife Type )

**COMMUNICATION REGARDING ALLOWED CLAIMS**

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Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed November 8, 2004, it was indicated that Claims 505-507 were among the allowed claims. Applicant respectfully submits that this should have indicated Claims 504-506 — not Claims 505-507 — as Claim 507 was cancelled, and Claim 504 was allowed. Accordingly, the allowed claims are Claims 327-355, 357, 361-363, 366, 447-467, 501, 504-506, 522, 524, 526, 530-823, and 825-827.

✓ If there are any questions concerning this Communication, please phone the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

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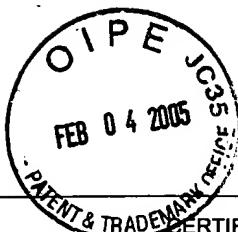
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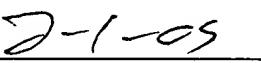
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